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Robbers hit West Sac mini-markets, liquor stores

Latest report is of Thursday night robbery at 7-11 on Jefferson; some crimes may be related

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

The 7-11 convenience market at 1552 Jefferson Boulevard was robbed Thursday night, and the suspect is still at large.

"A white male adult robbed the clerk, taking an undisclosed amount of cash, fleeing on foot," Sgt. Nathan Steele of the West Sacramento Police Department told the News-Ledger. The store is located in central West Sacramento on Jefferson close to 15th Street and Stone Boulevard.

The suspect was armed, although Steele declined to discuss further details due to the ongoing investigation. No one was hurt during the robbery. When the crime was reported at about 9:50 p.m., there was a "pretty extensive search," said Steele. Joining local police

officers in the chase were a Sacramento County Sheriff's Department helicopter and a Sacramento police K-9 team.

Steele said that there have been a string of robberies in West Sacramento targeting "liquor stores and gas stations."

"Over the last two days, we've had five," he reported.

Details on all these robberies weren't immediately available. But the News-Ledger found specifics for some of them logged in to West Sacramento Police Department records. According to these documents, the recent robberies included:

- ♦ At around 6:50 p.m. on Wednesday evening, a man with a gun went into the "A 2 Z Mart" on the 2200-block of West Capitol Avenue. He pointed a gun at the clerk

and made off with some cash.

- ♦ About two hours later, two male suspects -- both with handguns -- entered Marino's Liquor on the 1000-

block of Jefferson Boulevard. They robbed the store and fled with money.

- ♦ On Thursday at about 8 p.m., a suspect went into S&R Fuel Stop at 2434 West

Capitol and pepper-sprayed the 31-year old male clerk. The assailant then tried to get into the cash register, but the clerk fought him off and the suspect fled without

any money.

So far, police don't believe the 7-11 robbery was linked to the others, but they're continuing to investigate all the crimes.

Sewage district sues, claiming forced upgrades would cost \$2 billion

The sewage district that serves much of the region -- including West Sacramento -- has filed a lawsuit in Sacramento's superior court asking for relief from new regulations that it says would force ratepayers to foot the bill for \$2 billion in sewage plant improvements.

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board has required the district to better filter and disinfect its discharges and remove more ammonia from waste in order to protect water quality in the Delta and Bay.

The Sacramento Regional County Sanitation District (SRCS) appealed the order, but without success.

The district argues that the new measures aren't necessary or are "not scientifically justified" by the benefits they would produce to the Delta ecosystem.

It has also said that ratepayers will see huge increases in their sewage bills if the order isn't overturned. Connection fees for new development will also go up if the district has to upgrade its facilities, said SRCS.

'West Sac-crab-mento Day'



Mayor Christopher Cabaldon (right) declared this Saturday as 'West Sac-Crab-Mento Day' in honor of a fundraising crab feed planned by the Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento. Pictured with the mayor (left to right) are Mark Engstrom, event co-chair and President-elect of the West Sacramento Rotary Club; Cindy Love, Executive Director, Albie Aware Breast Cancer Foundation; and "Crabby, the World's Crabbiest Crab."

The event (6 p.m. cocktails, 7 p.m. dinner) takes place at the Our Lady of Grace hall, 1990 Linden Road, on Jan. 14. Funds will benefit the Albie Aware Breast Cancer Foundation and West Sacramento Rotary Foundation.

Advance tickets online at www.eventbrite.com or call (916) 927-1592. The event includes dinner, a raffle, an outdoor cigar bar and music and dancing with "Neckbone." \$60. (Photo by Dan Harris, City of West Sacramento)

Bomb threat empties courts

All Yolo County court facilities in Woodland were evacuated after a bomb threat received at the Superior Courthouse at 8:30 a.m. Monday.

West Sacramento police and CHP officers helped the sheriff's department and Woodland police look for a bomb. None was found, and the courts were re-opened at 10:30 a.m.

Investigators have "several credible leads" as to the suspect, said a court press release.

According to one media report, the court received a phone call saying there were three

explosive devices set to go off on Monday morning in the courthouse.

A court spokesperson said the last time the courts received a bomb threat was in 2005, and that suspect was arrested and charged for the crime.

As for the court's workload on Monday:

"Court operations were delayed, but judges and court staff are working hard to ensure that there will be only minimal disruption," reports the office of Court Executive Officer James B. Perry.

Board to re-consider charter school

When the school board of the Washington Unified School District meets on Thursday, it will consider whether to renew the charter for the West Sacramento Early College Prep School.

The California Charter Schools Association has singled it out as one of four charter schools in the Sacramento area that ought to be closed due to poor student performance.

The board will also discuss a proposal to design and build a "marquee" sign marking the entrance to

River City High School on Raider Lane near Jefferson Boulevard and Higgins Road. The campus currently sports a digital billboard at a nearby street corner, but doesn't have a sign at the school entrance.

In other WUSD news, the office of the superintendent has asked members of the public to cooperate with a new survey designed to find out "if the voters would support an increase in property taxes" for "school improvements and programs."

A survey company will randomly sample voters and ask "whether they would support a bond issue or parcel tax," said a statement from Superintendent Dayton Gilleland.

"If you receive a call from the survey company, please take a few minutes and answer their questions," he said in the press release. "As the district makes its plans, we want to know what voters would be willing to support."

The board meets at 6 p.m. on Thursday at city hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

Fredericksen is now a fire chief



GARY FREDERICKSEN

Gary Fredericksen has been named the chief of the Yocha Dehe Fire Department in western Yolo County. The department is operated by the Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation, which operates the Cache Creek Casino Resort next door to the fire department. It has about 35 employees.

Fredericksen, 49, was until this month a division chief for the West Sacramento Fire Department. He's a lifelong West Sacramento resident.

"Gary Fredericksen is professionally well-rounded, (with) more than 25 years of line, administrative and leadership experience in fire and emergency services," said a press statement from the Wintun Nation. "Plus, he understands the unique challenges of fire and emergency services in our region."

Fredericksen takes over from former chief Michael Chandler, who is retiring.

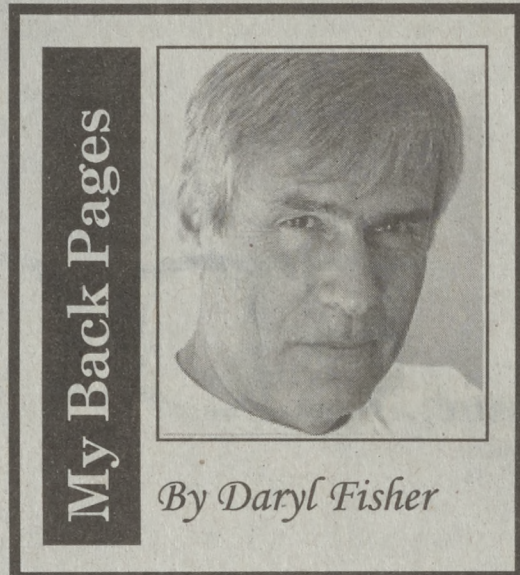
Hug those kids some more

A News-Ledger subscriber recently mailed me a section of an Ohio Lupus Foundation Newsletter entitled, "Hugging Can Improve Your Health." In the article, a Dr. David Bresler, who is the director of the Pain Control Unit at the University of California at Los Angeles, explained that the simple act of hugging can actually be a kind of "miracle medicine" that can relieve many physical and emotional problems in both adults and children. He went on to say that researchers have also discovered that hugging can help you live longer, protect you against numerous kinds of illness, cure some aspects of depression and stress, strengthen family relationships, and even help you get a good night's rest without using sleeping pills.

As I continued to read Dr. Bresler's article, he said that 15 years of research had convinced him that regular hugging can actually prolong life by curbing harmful periods of depression and stimulating a stronger will to live. Apparently, when a person is touched by another human being (which of course happens in the act of hugging) a chemical reaction occurs that sends extra supplies of oxygen to all the organs of the body – including the heart and brain – and this increase in hemoglobin helps tone up the whole body, which not only helps in the prevention of disease, but also speeds recovery from illness.

"Sometimes I just take out my prescription pad," said Dr. Bresler, "and write out a prescription for four hugs a day – at breakfast, lunch, dinner and bedtime."

The article ended by suggesting that everyone should make more of an effort in their daily life to hug their spouse, children,



My Back Pages

By Daryl Fisher

close friends and relatives – and to do so on a regular basis.

When I mentioned this to an old West Sacramento high school friend of mine the other day, he asked (with obvious concern), "You're not going to start hugging me every time you see me or something, are you?"

"No," I assured him, "but I think I may start hugging my kids more often. If nothing else, maybe it'll help show them how much I love them."

"Well," said my friend with a straight face, "my kids have more or less already informed me that they will know how much I loved them by how much money I leave them when I die."

"I guess that is kind of the American way," I said, "but I still think I'm going to give this hugging thing a try – at least with my kids. And if it works, who knows, maybe I'll write a big column about it and the next thing you know, all of West

Sacramento will be hugging each other!"

"Well, good luck with all that," said my friend as he hurried off before I could hug him goodbye.

Later that evening, after dinner, I strolled right into my youngest son's bedroom, stepped up to him, and gave him the kind of big bear hug that Dr. Bresler had recommended.

"Dude, what are you doing?" demanded my 20-something year old son.

"I am not a dude," I reminded him, "I'm your father."

"Either way, what in the world was that all about?"

"I just think we all need to do a little more hugging around here."

"Why?"

"Because we're all going to be taking a long dirt nap one of these days, and while we're still here on this earth, I just think we all need to let the people we love the most know how we feel about them, and hugging each other more often is a good way of doing that."

"You mean you're going to start hugging me all the time?" my son asked with alarm.

"That's right."

"You're not going to start kissing me on the cheeks or anything like that, too, are you?"

"No, just hugging."

Within minutes of hugging my youngest son, I got a phone call from my obviously very worried daughter, wanting to know if I was okay.

"Of course I'm okay," I assured my daughter. "Why do you ask?"

"Because Kyle just called me from his cell phone and said you were in his bedroom talking about dirt naps and stuff. Plus he said you had hugged him really hard. Is there something I need to know?"

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"Dude, what are you doing?" demanded my 20-something year old son.

"Geez," I said, "it was just one little hug." "So, you're not feeling ill or anything like that?"

"Of course not!"

"And the doctor didn't tell you anything bad at that last appointment you had with him?"

"No!"

"Well, it's just that all of us think you've been acting a little weird since your last birthday."

"What are you talking about?"

"Age is just a number, Dad."

"I know that!"

"Well, Kyle was a little freaked out by that big hug you gave him and I just wanted to make sure you were feeling okay."

"I'm fine!"

A few days later, when I ran into my longtime friend again, he asked me how my hugging spree was going.

"I'm afraid it didn't really get off the

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Obituary

Brace "Bob" Myrick

Bob Myrick passed away on December 30, 2011 in his West Sacramento residence

at the age of 65. He is survived by his wife of ten years, Barbara Jean Myrick; his children, Robert Myrick

(Mary), Michelle Somkopoulos (Speros), Shari Dotson (Denny), Frances Kindrick (Dennis), Connie Cruz (James), and Walter Zimmerman; his twin brother, William Myrick (Janice); and his sister, Dixie Vereschagin (Pete). He is also survived by ten grandchildren, one great grandchild, and numerous nieces and nephews. He will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him. At his request, no services will be held. Cremation arrangements were under the direction of River Cities Funeral Chapel.



ANDREW YOKOYAMA

family farm, growing green onions and spinach, and continued to farm part-time while working for the Department of Pesticide Regulation at the California EPA. He enjoyed bike riding, working on his tractors, good food, traveling, and collecting antique firearms. He was an extremely supportive father and loving husband and will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved him.

Family and friends are invited to attend his memorial service at the Sacramento Japanese United Methodist Church, 6929 Franklin Boulevard in Sacramento on January 14, 2012 at 11 am. In lieu of flowers, you may make donations to the American River Parkway Foundation, 5700 Arden Way, Carmichael, CA 95608, to maintain the American River bike paths in his name.

Andrew Yokoyama

Andy Yokoyama was born on May 27, 1951 and passed away on January 8, 2012 at the age of 60. He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Cathy Yokoyama; his daughters, Lisa and Stacy; his sisters, Judith Ueda, Victoria Yokoyama, and Christine Yokoyama; his father, Harry Yokoyama; and his mother-in-law, Allene DeWald.

Andy grew up in West Sacramento in a farming family and always loved working outdoors. He attended James Marshall High School (class of '69) and graduated from UC Davis (class of '73). Following graduation, he took over the

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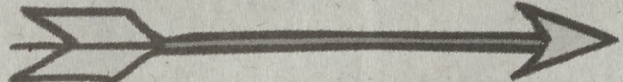


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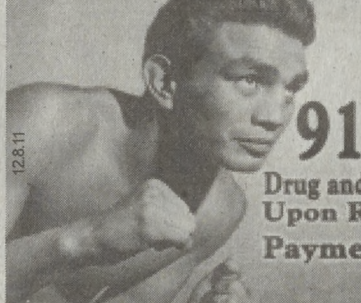
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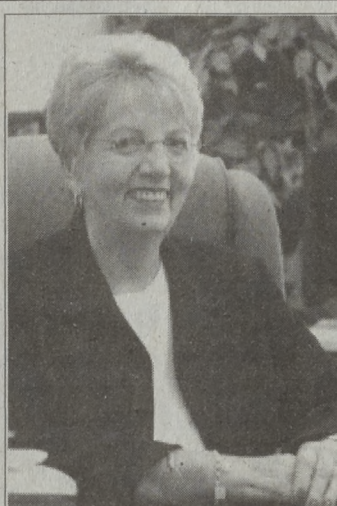


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SPORTS

Two more wins keep Raiders on top

Last Wednesday, the River City High School girls Basketball team faced Cosumnes Oaks Wolfpack.

River City's freshman had the night off, but the Raider JV and varsity squad earned wins. Final Scores: JV Game 48-19 (W) Varsity Game 65-39 (W) The varsity win took their overall record to 15-1, and they are currently the leader in both the SVC division and section.

On Friday, squad played host to Galt Warriors.

The freshman team again had the night off. The JV and Varsity teams both dominated Galt and won by convincing margins.

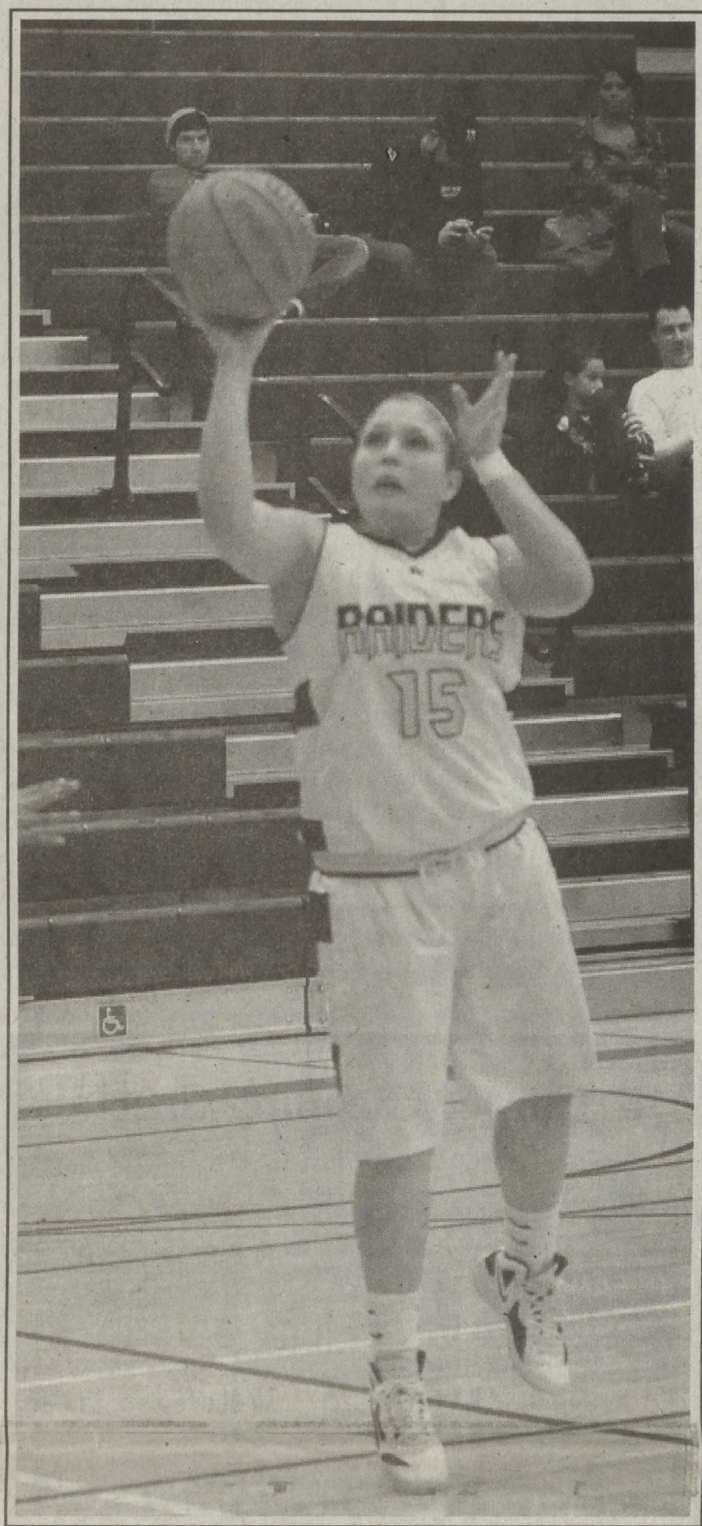
The River City junior varsity squad won, 71-17. Leading scorers for the Raider JVs were Makaila Robinson with 13 and Jershaun Hollie with 12.

The Raider varsity prevailed 70-25. Leading scorers for RCHS varsity were Katie King with 14 and Isabella Gomez with 11. The girls basketball teams are back home again tonight to face Liberty Ranch.

FROM DE'ONNA JACK



ABOVE RCHS Senior Jordan Ligons with the layup against Cosumnes Oaks. Jordan was the leading varsity scorer with 16 points, followed by Katie King who had 13 points.



ABOVE: Senior Isabella Gomez in action for the Varsity team.

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50% 'amnesty' for old unpaid traffic tickets

If you have a traffic ticket debt that was due by Jan. 1, 2009, but which you still owe, you may qualify for a 50%-off "traffic amnesty" program now in effect.

According to the Judicial Council of California, you have to meet all the following conditions:

— You either failed to appear in court or failed to pay in full.

— The last date you made a payment was on or before January 1, 2009.

— You don't owe restitution to a victim on any case in

the county where the traffic case was filed.

— You who have no outstanding misdemeanor or felony warrants in the county where the ticket was issued.

— Other eligibility requirements may vary from county to county.

The California Legislature mandated (Assembly Bill 1358) that all 58 counties implement a one-time amnesty period that allows a lump sum payment of 50 percent of the outstanding balance on certain violations

to fully satisfy that court ordered obligation.

Only traffic tickets that were due to be paid before January 1, 2009, are eligible. Parking tickets, driving under the influence (DUI), and reckless driving cases are NOT eligible.

The program ends on June 30.

You can find contact information and other information at the Yolo Superior Court website, <http://www.yolo.courts.ca.gov/>

According to the judicial

council, the amnesty program would provide relief to individuals who have found themselves in violation of a court-ordered obligation because they are financially unable to pay traffic bail or fines.

It would also bring in revenue at a time when revenue is scarce by encouraging payment of old fines that have remained unpaid, and would allow courts and counties to resolve older delinquent cases and focus limited resources on collecting on more recent cases.

New play on West Sac stage

"Blithe Spirit" hits the stage at the community center on Friday, courtesy of the West Sacramento Community Theater Company.

The play by Noel Coward explores what happens when a séance really does connect with a deceased spirit — resulting in a "darkly funny" comedy featuring a competition between a live woman and a dead one.

The show runs Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. and Sundays at 2 p.m. through Jan. 29 at 1075 West Capitol Avenue. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$12 for students and seniors.

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Police log

Information for this 'Police Log' has come directly from original police reports and documents. It's just a sampling of the reports, calls for service and arrests made by the West Sacramento Police Department during the past week. The information includes citizen complaints and other statements that have not substantiated or verified by an investigation or a courtroom.

Jan. 2, 12:31 a.m.

A man returned home to a Saginaw Street address, finding the home had been burglarized sometime since Dec. 25. Gone were a car, TV, two laptops, jewelry and more.

Jan. 2, 8:48 p.m.

A woman came home to Acorn Court, finding the house's front door open and "all the doors were open and a coffee cup was on the ground."

Jan. 3, 12:41 p.m.

A woman on Casselman asked for advice, reporting her "estranged husband had taken her only truck key and is currently incarcerated."

Jan. 3, 2:24 p.m.

A witness said there were four or five male teens

around high school age — "messing with someone's car" near a cell phone shop at the Southport Town Center. They were "putting underwear on (its) antenna, etc."

Jan. 4, 6:32 a.m.

A "brand new" 16-foot box truck was reported stolen from a business area on Ramco Street.

Jan. 4, 8:23 a.m.

A man on Phelps Court called to ask police to return, saying he "can't find his cell phone battery and thinks (police) have it or put it somewhere."

Jan. 4, 10:28 a.m.

A resident near 3rd and E streets said there were a man and woman, "dirty and smelly," who kept knocking on doors in the area. When the resident answered, the two "tried to make up a story about saying hello to neighbors in the area."

Jan. 4, 3:13 p.m.

A Harbor Boulevard businesswoman asked for advice, believing a partner had stolen money from the business.

Jan. 4, 4:37 p.m.

A witness said there was a man about 50 years old who

was looking into the windows of cars parked along Canna Way.

Jan. 4, 6:27 p.m.

A neighbor reported seeing three subjects inside a vacant Midway Island Street home, attempting to remove doors and take other items. They left on foot when they saw the witness watching, leaving items behind.

Jan. 5, 7:52 a.m.

Someone burglarized a car on Virginia Avenue, putting a rock through a window to get in.

Jan. 5, 9:19 a.m.

A \$5,000 air conditioning unit was reported gone from a vacant house on San Salvador Street.

Jan. 5, 9:23 a.m.

A cyclist reported having been in a minor collision with a car near Enterprise Blvd. and Lake Road a couple hours earlier. The cyclist sustained only scratches and bruises, and minor damage to the bicycle. The driver exchanged information with the victim.

Jan. 5, 11:49 a.m.

A caller told dispatchers that the caregiver for a 77-year old male friend might

be taking money and a car from the elderly dementia victim.

Jan. 5, 7:44 p.m.

A car hit a tree near Jefferson and 15th.

Jan. 6, 12:05 a.m.

A woman staying at a West Capitol Avenue told a dispatcher she wanted to talk about "a hole in her wall possibly made by a neighbor to spy on her" and about "her psychic's predictions about what is happening to her."

Jan. 6, 10:26 a.m.

A contractor reported the theft of 200-300 feet of copper wire from an Enterprise Blvd. site.

Jan. 6, 4:14 p.m.

A witness said that a woman had been yelling at a juvenile and trying to hit the juvenile at a bus stop near West Capitol and Merkley avenues. The woman was now walking away towards a supermarket.

Jan. 6, 5:11 p.m.

A group of about 10 juveniles were reported to be involved in a fight behind a store at the Town Center Plaza in Southport.

Jan. 6, 6:29 p.m.

A man on a bike used force in a "strong arm" robbery of an elderly Russian-speaking woman near a church on the 1000-block of West Capitol.

Jan. 6, 7:18 p.m.

A witness reported confronting a man "going through trash cans and bushes" on Beardsley Drive. The subject claimed "he was a police officer investigating a robbery," but didn't show any ID. The subject left in a gray Ford.

Jan. 6, 7:49 p.m.

A citizen said there were some people near the river at Linden Road and South River Road, with a bonfire going. The area was known as a dumping spot for stolen cars, said the witness, and police should check them out.

Jan. 6, 10:41 p.m.

A burger restaurant on Ikea Court reported that a drunk driver with a passenger in an Infinity had just used the drive-through, with open containers of alcohol visible in the car.

Jan. 6, 6:50 p.m.

Two unknown suspects reportedly pulled a 43-year old Sacramento man from his vehicle at gunpoint on Hal-

yard Drive, and stole courier bags from the car's trunk.

Jan. 7, 3:47 a.m.

A car went into a fire hydrant at Southport Parkway and Promenade, sending water shooting into the air.

Jan. 7, 5:41 a.m.

A man called from Merkley Avenue, saying he and his girlfriend had been arguing. The man said he "walked to a neighbor's to get away, but she followed him and brought her kids," continuing to yell at him.

Jan. 7, 7:47 a.m.

A guest at a Halyard Drive motel reported a vehicle burglary.

Jan. 7, 8:29 a.m.

An elderly resident of Anna Street told a dispatcher that he couldn't leave his apartment and make an appointment because somebody's Chevy was "completely blocking the driveway."

Jan. 7, 1:03 p.m.

A bank on the 1300-block of West Capitol said a 50-year old male transient had been in, and had "made threats to hurt customers if anyone talked to him." The man left on foot, but pre-

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Bits & pieces

It's been a good run for the West Sacramento Redevelopment Agency. This town heavily used the state-authorized agency to, sometimes quite literally, lay the groundwork for a lot of new projects.

After the city incorporated in 1987, local leaders strongly pursued growth — partly because that's what local developers wanted, and partly to bring new shopping opportunities, clean up a troubled downtown and increase the city's prestige.

Local use of the redevelopment agency wasn't perfect. It'll always be difficult to understand why some Southport farmland was declared "blighted" and included in the redevelopment agency, while one older Southport neighborhood that badly needed new infrastructure was left out of the redevelopment area's boundaries.

But on the whole, the agency did a lot of good. It was crucial for tackling big projects that would have been too slow and too hard to finance if left just to the private sector. The agency helped clean up downtown, attract some prestige projects (the ziggurat, Raley Field) to the waterfront, and helped promote decent affordable housing. It also helped build a second access to Southport, making new homes and shopping possible there.

The West Sacramento agency hasn't been guilty of the worst abuses of some California redevelopment

agencies — such as taking land from underneath poor people to build shopping centers and arenas, as a sloppy editorial in the Wall Street Journal recently claimed these agencies "typically" do.

The state's budget crisis has led to the proposed abolishment of local redevelopment agencies. This will leave West Sacramento without a favorite tool.

Then again, West Sacramento needs a redevelopment agency less now than it did 20 years ago.

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The new school board president is Teresa Blackmer. She takes over from Dave Westin, who steps down proud of presiding over two years of strong growth in local student test scores.

Westin endorsed Blackmer's election to the board and the two have voted similarly on major issues (as has most of the board recently, most of the time). So the switch shouldn't mark a big change in course for WUSD.

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A string of local robberies in West Sacramento convenience markets and liquor stores has certainly caused eyebrows to raise — and it seems local police are taking the matter seriously.

The robberies aren't the only string of crimes, though. A stroll through police department documents in recent weeks shows some other possible patterns. These

observations aren't very scientific, but here you go with a few:

Over the past couple of months, there seem to have been a handful of "strong arm" robberies in which a guy on a bicycle has ridden up to a female pedestrian and stripped away her purse or bags. In at least one case, the attacker was successfully resisted.

The most recent victim the News-Ledger is aware of was an elderly woman, robbed near a church on Sacramento Avenue on Friday. In at least one case, the attacker was successfully resisted. The robberies seem to have occurred in the downtown area, near Sacramento Avenue, Jefferson, West Capitol and Merkley. It's unclear whether different suspects have been involved in some of these incidents.

The News-Ledger hasn't yet seen a report of anyone seriously hurt during these robberies. Let's hope it stays that way.

Vacant, bank-owned homes have sometimes been hit by thieves looking for appliances. But a new trend seems to be the theft of heating and air conditioning units from the backyards of these homes. Several such thefts have been reported recently in Southport — on San Salvador Street and Sumatra Street, for example. The units are valued around \$5-10,000 each.

There seems to be a lot of BB-gun damage in the city's north area. Somebody, or some people, are putting holes in car windows and apartment windows. There are also reports of teens with pellet guns and BB guns getting into trouble in other parts of town.

Car burglaries are always a problem — newer subdivisions in Southport always seem to get more than their share of these. The News-Ledger heard two reports this week of petty theft from cars and garages in the area near the "state streets" around Park Boulevard and Meadow Road as well.

Simple precautions — parking in a well-lit, easy-to-see spot, clearing your car of valuables, and keeping both the car and garage locked — wouldn't hurt.

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POLICE from page four

sented an ongoing problem.

Jan. 7, 2:50 p.m.

A witness said three male teens left a Chihuahua in the backyard of a vacant home on San Carlos Street, and walked away.

Jan. 7, 3:19 p.m.

An irate woman was reported at a gas station on the 1000-block of Jefferson. She said she had paid for about \$20 worth of gas but forgot to pump it. She had returned demanding either the gas or the money, but a clerk said his manager had instructed him not to comply, and the clerk asked for police mediation.

Jan. 7, 4:10 p.m.

On Myrtle Avenue, a man reported he was following a homeless man who was pushing a shopping cart. The subject had stolen the caller's stereo system.

Jan. 7, 5:47 p.m.

A woman said her rear license plate was taken while she was parked near a store on Ikea Court.

Jan. 7, 9:01 p.m.

A man reported a 67-year old staying at a motel on the 1200-block of West Capitol had threatened over the phone to "slit his throat."

Jan. 7, 9:17 p.m.

A woman told a dispatcher her car had broken down about a month earlier, and she had left it at a former friend's place near West Capitol and Merkley. The friend "has since got the vehicle running and has been making use of it and is now refusing to return it."

Jan. 7, 11:22 p.m.

A witness said a group of about five people were fighting near Cummins and Hardy. An elderly woman was trying to stop it "but she keeps getting pushed out of the way."

Jan. 7, 1:54 p.m.

Another law enforcement agency requested assistance in pursuit of a driver going 100 m.p.h. southbound on Jefferson near Lake Washington Boulevard.

Jan. 8, 4:43 a.m.

A woman reported seeing "a shadow running behind the

stairs" at a 3rd Street apartment complex, and believed someone was hiding there. The complex had seen some bike thefts lately.

Jan. 8, 8:42 a.m.

A caller reported that his/her father had died the day before at a West Capitol address — and the caller believed the father's wife may have poisoned him.

Jan. 8, 9:35 a.m.

A domestic violence incident was reported in the central area. A caller said a friend was in a dispute with a girlfriend, and the girlfriend was "destroying the apartment."

Jan. 8, 10:29 a.m.

A mother reported that a man had not arrived at a West Capitol spot to pick up his kids from her as part of a custody order.

Jan. 8, 10:30 a.m.

A car was found damaged on Anna Street. A passenger window was broken, the windshield was damaged — but nothing was gone.

Jan. 8, 10:48 a.m.

A citizen reported finding a

plastic bag full of credit cards and containing the badge of a San Joaquin County probation officer. The call came from a Canal Street business.

Jan. 8, 11:14 a.m.

A woman called from inside a storage facility at Evergreen. She said the gate's keypad was broken, and she asked for an officer to come and let her out by punching her code on the gate's exterior keypad.

Jan. 8, 12:19 p.m.

A caller from a Riverpoint Court store reported a woman with an infant had stolen items and pushed the caller out of the way while fleeing. The suspect left in a silver BMW.

Jan. 8, 1:46 p.m.

A witness said there was a fight between about four or five subjects with sticks. One man and several women were beating on one woman in a business area on the 1500-block of West Capitol.

Jan. 8, 4:05 p.m.

A resident of Elder Drive reported residential and vehicle windows had been dam-

aged with a BB gun.

Jan. 8, 5:15 p.m.

Juveniles were reportedly shooting a BB gun at birds in a tree, near a Westacre apartment complex.

Jan. 8, 5:51 p.m.

A witness reported an incident at West Capitol and Garnet Street: a woman was dressed all in black, standing in the eastbound lane "trying to get hit by cars."

Jan. 8, 8:58 p.m.

A man said a subject with a bike and trailer was "rummaging through the garbage" at homes near Longcroft Street and Grande Vista Avenue.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 11-0105578 Title Order No. 110475053 Investor/Insurer No. 0001513656 APN No. 014-034-011 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 05/11/2004, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by ELIZABETH APODACA, AN UNMARRIED WOMAN, dated 05/11/2004 and recorded 5/26/2004, as Instrument No. 2004-0023000-00, in Book Page 7, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 01/27/2012 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691, a public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 716 NORTH HOBSON AVENUE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any inaccuracy of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$188,215.09. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 12/30/2011 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. 1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA 95614-01-94

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

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This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo on December 12, 2011.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

AVAILABILITY OF FOCUSED DRAFT INITIAL STUDY ON PROPOSED PROJECT TO REBUILD MAINTENANCE CREW ROOM

WHAT IS BEING PLANNED?

The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) proposes to rebuild the maintenance crew room at the Caltrans West Sacramento Maintenance Station located under State Route (SR) 50 (aka the Capital City Freeway) (PM 2.89) in the City of West Sacramento, in Yolo County. The existing facility is a small, outdated portable building that houses three maintenance crews and two supervisors. The current building is in poor condition and lacks efficient electrical, HVAC (heating, ventilation, and air conditioning), and restroom facilities for the maintenance staff assigned to this location. The project will construct a new crew room parallel and six feet east of the existing equipment building where the portable trailer structure is currently located. All construction will be confined within the existing maintenance station yard, and all construction and equipment staging areas will be within Caltrans right of way. The proposed work involves a site on a list enumerated under section 65962.5 of the Governmental Code pertaining to hazardous wastes.

WHAT IS AVAILABLE?

The Draft Initial Study will be available for public review and comment on January 10 at the following locations: Arthur F. Turner (West Sacramento) Community Library, 1212 Merkley Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 and the Sacramento Public Library Central Branch at 828 I Street, Sacramento, CA 95816.

The document is also available on the Internet: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist3/departments/envinternet/envdoc.htm>.

COMMENTS

Please submit your written comments to Jeremy Ketchum, Office of Environmental Management located at 2379 Gateway Oaks Drive, Suite 150, Sacramento, CA 95833 or by e-mail to Jeremy_Ketchum@dot.ca.gov. All comments must be received by February 9, 2012. For additional information please contact Georgetown Neale at (916) 274-0623.

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The following person is doing business as CARCO Construction, 3135 Sumatra St., West Sac., CA 95691.

Chad A. Reeves, same address as above.

This business is conducted by an individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

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**Fictitious
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Filed Jan 3, 2012
File No. 2012-000005

The following person is doing business as Fitness System of West Sacramento, 2531 Evergreen Ave., West Sacramento CA 95691.

Best Supplement Guide LLC, 8895 Cherry Plum Ct., Elk Grove CA 95624.

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**Aviso de Audiencia
Pública para el Programa
de Estabilización de
Vecindarios (NSP, por sus
siglas en inglés)**

El Consejo Municipal de la municipalidad de West Sacramento ha pospuesto una audiencia pública programada para el 18 de enero de 2012 para revisar las oportunidades de financiación de NSP del Estado de California para hacer frente a las viviendas ejecutadas y abandonadas. La audiencia se presentará ante el Concejo Municipal el 1 de febrero de 2012 a las 7:00 p.m. en el 1110 West Capitol Avenue., Cámara del Consejo, 2° piso, West Sacramento, California 95691.

El Estado recibe fondos del NSP del Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Urbano (HUD, por sus siglas en inglés) de los EE.UU. El Estado ha anunciado que la Ciudad es elegible para solicitar un máximo de \$2,602,698 en fondos NSP3 para las siguientes actividades:

1. Adquisición y rehabilitación de propiedades unifamiliares (1-4 unidades) ejecutadas o abandonadas que se utilizarán para alquilar para familias con ingresos elegibles; y/o
2. Adquisición, rehabilitación y reventa de propiedades unifamiliares (1-4 unidades) para ser vendidas a compradores de ingresos elegibles.

Los fondos del NSP deben ser utilizados para ayudar a hogares con ingresos en o por debajo del 80% de los Ingresos Medios del Área (AMI, por sus siglas en inglés) del Condado de Yolo, ajustados por el tamaño de la familia. Al menos el 25% de los fondos deben ser usados para ayudar a las familias con ingresos en o por debajo del 50% AMI del Condado de Yolo.

Si el Estado hace fondos NSP adicionales disponibles, la Ciudad pueden solicitar fondos en exceso del máximo señalado. Fondos adicionales pueden ser utilizados para las actividades 1 y 2 anteriores. El Estado puede considerar permitir que la Ciudad utilice los fondos del NSP para proyectos de viviendas multifamiliares ejecutadas o abandonadas o para otras actividades del NSP, sujeto a la aprobación de HUD.

razonables para asegurar accesibilidad a la audiencia pública. El ayuntamiento es accesible a personas discapacitadas.

Personas que no puedan acudir a la audiencia pública pueden entregar sus comentarios por escrito antes de la fecha de la audiencia pública a la siguiente dirección: Louise Collis, City of West Sacramento, Community Development Department, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691. Adicionalmente, personas pueden obtener información o examinar un archivo público relacionado con las actividades del NSP en la dirección mencionada de lunes a viernes durante las 8 a.m. y 5 p.m. También pueden comunicarse de lunes a viernes al teléfono (916) 617-4555 o por correo electrónico a hci@cityofwestsacramento.org.

**Notice of Public Hearing
for the Neighborhood
Stabilization Program
(NSP)**

The City of West Sacramento (City) has postponed a public hearing scheduled for January 18, 2012 to review opportunities for NSP funding from the State of California to address abandoned and foreclosed housing.

The hearing will be held before the City Council on February 1, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. at 1110 West Capitol Ave., Council Chambers, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California 95691. The State receives NSP funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). The State has announced that the City is eligible to apply for a maximum of \$2,602,698 in NSP3 funds for the following activities:

1. Acquisition and rehabilitation of foreclosed or abandoned single-family residential properties (1-4 units) to be used for affordable rental housing for income eligible households; and/or
2. Acquisition, rehabilitation and resale of single-family properties (1-4 units) to be sold to income eligible homebuyers.

NSP funds must be used to assist households earning at or below 80% of Yolo County Area Median Income (AMI), adjusted for family size. At least 25% of the funds must be used to assist households at or below 50% of Yolo County adjusted AMI.

If additional NSP funding becomes available from the State, the City may request funding in excess of the maximum noted above. Additional funds may be used for activities 1 and 2 above. The State may consider allowing the City to use additional NSP funds for foreclosed or abandoned multifamily projects or for other NSP eligible activities, subject to approval from HUD.

Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact Louise Collis at (916) 617-4555. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable accommodations to assure accessibility at the meeting. The Civic Center is handicapped accessible.

If you are unable to attend the public hearing, you may direct written comments prior to the date of the hearing to: Louise Collis, Community Development Department, City of West Sacramento, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento, CA 95691. Information may be obtained, or a public file on NSP activities may be reviewed, at the above address between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays. The Community Development Department can be contacted at (916) 617-4555 or by email at hci@cityofwestsacramento.org.

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The following person is doing business as MG Realty, 3737 Phillip Island Rd., West Sacramento CA 95691.

Guillermina Garcia, same address.

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**Fictitious
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Filed Dec 13 2011
File No. 2011-1002

The following person is doing business as WhitneyApps; Looking Upward Apps; The Rev Books, 2566 Starling Ln, West Sacramento CA 95691.

Stephen A. Whitney, same address.

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**Fictitious
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File No. 2011-946

The following person is doing business as Queen Sheba Winery, LLP, 1243 E Beamer St #B, Woodland CA 95776.

Jinling Li and Getachew Sequare, 2747 Nicolson Cir., Woodland CA 95776.

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By: /s/Lupe Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
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Trustee Sale No.: 20110169806759 Title Order No.: 110439814 FHA/VA/PMI No.: 9843200620 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 1/14/2008, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDEX WEST, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded on 01/29/2008 as Instrument No. 2008-0002655-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, EXECUTED BY: MATHEW J. MARTINEZ, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/ CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States), DATE OF SALE: 2/6/2012 TIME OF SALE: 01:00 PM PLACE OF SALE: RAMADA INN & SUITES, 1250 HALYARD DRIVE WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2214TH STREET WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605 APN#: 010-560-003 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$257,533.03. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to sell to be recorded in the County where the real property is located. FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: AUCTION.COM, LLC ONE MAUCHLY IRVINE, CA 92618 800-280-2832 Auction.com, LLC NDEX WEST, LLC, as Trustee Dated: 12/26/2011 NDEX West, LLC, MAY BEATING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. P904613 1/4, 1/11, 01/18/2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE File No. 7345.23596 Title Order No. 4468932 MIN No. 1001310-2050734537-7 APN 014-274-005 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 08/01/05, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in §5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$236,803.89 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. The Declaration pursuant to California Civil Code, Section 2923.5(a) was fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded on 9/30/2011 Date: 1/4/2012 Old Republic National Title Insurance Company, a Division of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee 500 City Parkway West, Suite 200, Orange, CA 92668-2913 (866) 263-5802 For Sale Information Contact: Priority Posting and Publishing (714) 573-1965 Adela Segura, Trustee Assistant "We are attempting to collect a debt, and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose." P910529 1/4, 1/11, 01/18/2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE File No. 11-0070744 Title Order No. 110395109 Investor/Insurer No. 1008975709 APN No. 046-813-011 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 05/11/2007, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RECONSTRUCT COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by ALAYDE LOREDO, A SINGLE WOMAN, dated 07/22/2006 and recorded on 07/26/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-0027860-00, in Book 122/006, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell at 12:00 PM, at the rear (north) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1275 MILANO DRIVE UNIT #3, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 11/16/2011 RECONSTRUCT COMPANY, N.A. 1600 Tapscott Road, CA 95035 Phone: (800) 281-8219. Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONSTRUCT COMPANY, N.A. A debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP#416198401/04/2012, 01/11/2012, 01/18/2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 1294172-02 APN: 014-566-003 TRSA: 0040265 LOAN NO: XXXXXX3533 REF: Gomez, Gildardo IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED December 24, 2007, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On January 24, 2012, at 9:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded January 03, 2008, as Inst. No. 2008-0000261-00 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by Gildardo Gomez and Yareni Gomez, Husband and Wife, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank At the rear (north) entrance to the city hall building 1110 West Capitol Avenue West Sacramento, California, all right title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: Completely described in said deed of trust The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 881 Douglas St (a.k.a.: 881 Douglas Dr) West Sacramento CA 95605 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$236,803.89 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. The Declaration pursuant to California Civil Code, Section 2923.5(a) was fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded on 9/30/2011 Date: 1/4/2012 Old Republic National Title Insurance Company, a Division of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee 500 City Parkway West, Suite 200, Orange, CA 92668-2913 (866) 263-5802 For Sale Information Contact: Priority Posting and Publishing (714) 573-1965 Adela Segura, Trustee Assistant "We are attempting to collect a debt, and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose." P910529 1/4, 1/11, 01/18/2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 11-0070744 Title Order No. 110395109 Investor/Insurer No. 1008975709 APN No. 046-813-011 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 05/11/2007, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RECONSTRUCT COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by ALAYDE LOREDO, A SINGLE WOMAN, dated 07/22/2006 and recorded on 07/26/2006, as Instrument No. 2006-0027860-00, in Book 122/006, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell at 12:00 PM, at the rear (north) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1275 MILANO DRIVE UNIT #3, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 11/16/2011 RECONSTRUCT COMPANY, N.A. 1600 Tapscott Road, CA 95035 Phone: (800) 281-8219. Sale Information (626) 927-4399 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONSTRUCT COMPANY, N.A. A debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP#416198401/04/2012, 01/11/2012, 01/18/2012

designed Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: \$156,568.42. If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-1221, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: December 27, 2011. (R-400460 01/04/12, 01/11/12, 01/18/12)

T.S. No.: 11-45009 TSG Order No.: 110465702-CA-MSI-A.P.N. 045-510-009 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 4/6/2005, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 1/24/2012 at 12:45 PM, Old Republic Default Management Services, a Division of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company as duly appointed Trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust, Recorded 04/07/2005 as Instrument No. 2005-0015990-00 in book —, page — of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: CHRISTOPHER HEINEN as Trustee, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC., as Beneficiary. WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state).

At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2670 DECKER WAY, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$236,803.89 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. The Declaration pursuant to California Civil Code, Section 2923.5(a) was fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded on 9/30/2011 Date: 1/4/2012 Old Republic Default Management Services, a Division of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee 500 City Parkway West, Suite 200, Orange, CA 92668-2913 (866) 263-5802 For Sale Information Contact: Priority Posting and Publishing (714) 573-1965 Adela Segura, Trustee Assistant "We are attempting to collect a debt, and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose." P910529 1/4, 1/11, 01/18/2012

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T.S. No.: 11-44790 TSG Order No.: 33-80229333A.P.N. 014-383-012 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 9/19/2006, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 1/24/2012 at 12:45 PM, Old Republic Default Management Services, a Division of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company as duly appointed Trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust, Recorded 9/28/2006 as Instrument No. 2006-0038110-00 in book —, page — of official records in the Office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, California, executed by: SERGEY PENKOV AN UNMARRIED MAN as Trustee, MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS, INC. as Beneficiary. WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH (payable in full at time of sale by cash, a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state). At the north entrance to the West Sacramento City Hall 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and state, and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1023 PIERCE STREET, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95605. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of the Deed of Trust, estimated fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to-wit: \$282,328.70 (Estimated) Accrued interest and additional advances, if any, will increase this figure prior to sale. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. The Declaration pursuant to California Civil Code, Section 2923.5(a) was fulfilled when the Notice of Default was recorded on 9/22/2011 Date: 12/29/2011 Old Republic Default Management Services, a Division of Old Republic National Title Insurance Company, as Trustee 500 City Parkway West, Suite 200, Orange, CA 92668-2913 (866) 263-5802 For Sale Information Contact: Priority Posting and Publishing (714) 573-1965 Adela Segura, Trustee Assistant "We are attempting to collect a debt, and any information we obtain will be used for that purpose." P912052 1/4, 1/11, 01/18/2012

Trustee Sale No.: 20110169806164 Title Order No.: 110439814 FHA/VA/PMI No.: 9843200620 NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 05/11/2007, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NDEX WEST, LLC, as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded on 05/31/2007 as Instrument No. 2007-0019666-00 of official records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, EXECUTED BY: MICHAEL PALMER and ROBERTA PALMER, WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO HIGHEST BIDDER FOR CASH, CASHIER'S CHECK/CASH EQUIVALENT or other form of payment authorized by 2924(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States), DATE OF SALE: 01/23/2012 TIME OF SALE: 1:00 PM PLACE OF SALE: RAMADA INN & SUITES, 1250 HALYARD DRIVE, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691.

STREET ADDRESS and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1991 TRINITY WAY, WEST SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95691 APN#: 046-683-001 FKA 046-683-01-1 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$391,961.52. The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. FOR TRUSTEE SALE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL: AUCTION.COM, LLC ONE MAUCHLY IRVINE, CA 92618 800-280-2832 Auction.com, LLC NDEX WEST, LLC, as Trustee Dated: 12/25/2011 NDEX West, LLC, MAY BEATING AS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. P904632 12/28, 1/4, 01/11/2012

Trustee Sale No. 254166CA Loan No. 1262163763 Title Order No. 971369 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST DATED 05-22-2008, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDINGS AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. On 01-18-2012 at 12:00 PM, CALIFORNIA RECONVEYANCE COMPANY as the duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded 05-30-2008, Book NA, Page NA, Instrument 2008-0016789-00, of official records in the office of the Recorder of YOLO County, California, executed by: BENJAMIN P. KEMA, MARRIED AMY KEMA, MARRIED, as Trustee, J

GUEST COMMENTARY:

'Positive discipline'

From First 5 Yolo

First 5 Yolo and the City of Davis Child Care Services are calling attention to the potential for parental stress to trigger angry reactions to children annoyances.

According to Joyce Lee, child development consultant, getting through busy, stressful days while parenting young children requires a lot of patience and planning. Lee says, "Look at what young children can do, rather than what they can't do. Often they are doing exactly what they should be doing at this stage in their development. Little children have a limited attention span and energy levels tend to go in spurts. Running multiple errands can be stressful for children and a trigger for tantrums. It often helps to plan ahead to prevent meltdowns, make sure children are fed and compromise on the needs of the adult and the child."

Lee suggests parents carve out bits and pieces when planning errands and to not expect infants and young children to tolerate too many events in one day. She suggests it is important to know where your child is developmentally so they will have a good experience. For example, if a child cries when he/she sees Santa Claus, parents should not be too disappointed. It is still a memory and the memories and process of making memories is important. The following year may bring a totally different experience for everyone.

Lee, who recently taught the Positive Discipline Parent Education Workshop funded by First 5 Yolo, adds, "Don't worry if you blow it today. It's okay. Parenting is about the larger picture as well as the daily interaction. It's a balance of getting through the day and keeping the bigger picture of supporting our children to be in-

dividuals with positive self-esteem and problem-solving skills. It's a process that is developing over time as opposed to a daily marathon."

According to child behavior experts, positive and effective discipline is proactive, promotes positive behavior and self-control, encourages self-responsibility, strengthens self-esteem, and responds to unacceptable behavior and a lack of self-control.

As the child becomes a bit older, parents can use problem-solving techniques to engage the child in determining the best way to get their needs met with a positive outcome. This takes practice since children are impulsive, and when they are just learning about sharing it is very hard to control their emotions. Toddlers know they want that shovel, ball or doll NOW and their first impulse is to reach out and take it. Parents can help them understand about taking turns and sharing.

**Bad check recovery:
\$501,000 in year 2011**

Yolo County District Attorney Jeff Reisig announced the 2011 results of the department's check recovery program.

In 2011, \$501,275 was collected for Yolo County merchants and residents who had been paid with bounced or fraudulent checks. The value of the 1,926 checks that were referred for collection in 2011 totaled \$810,386.

"Much of the money was paid to the victims by check writers before criminal proceedings were initiated. Once criminal complaints are filed and arrest warrants are issued, the court supervises the payments of restitution,"

stated District Attorney Reisig in a press release.

It is not uncommon for check writers to "bounce" checks to businesses or individuals. These checks are generally written on checking accounts with non-sufficient funds (NSF) or on closed accounts. If businesses or individuals in Yolo County are unable to get cooperation from the check writers, they are encouraged to contact the D.A. Check Program. While stolen and forged checks must be reported to local law enforcement agencies, NSF and closed-account checks can be submitted to the District Attorney Check Program for

investigation.

For more information about the program, call (530) 666-8200 or contact the program at 301 Second Street, Woodland Ca 95695. Any merchant or resident needing check forms can pick them up at their local Chamber of Commerce office located at the West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce, 1414 Merkley Avenue, or by logging onto www.yoloda.org/forms/htm.

The D.A.'s office advises resident who change bank accounts and need to dispose of leftover checks to destroy the old checks so they won't be used fraudulently—don't just throw them away.

**Parole
denied in
1983 crime**

District Attorney Jeff Reisig announced last month that convicted murderer Kevin Bruce was denied parole for a period of three years at California State Prison-Solano in Vacaville, California.

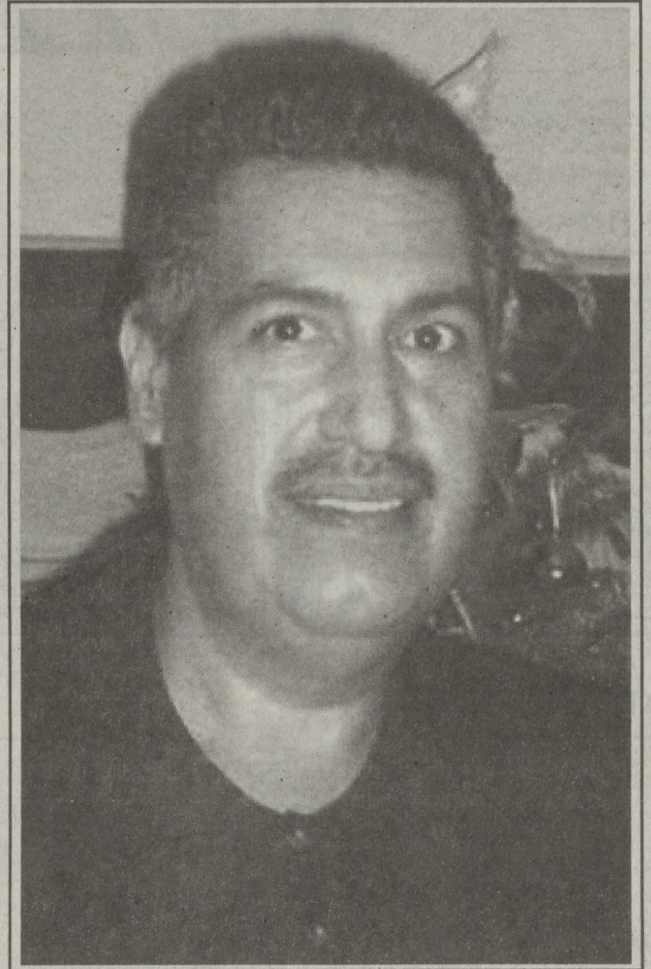
According to the D.A.:

Bruce is serving 15 years to life for second degree murder for the 1983 fatal strangulation of 67 year old Marion Cantor in a West Sacramento motel room. Cantor was lured to a motel in West Sacramento by a female known to both him and Bruce. When Cantor arrived, he was assaulted and robbed. During the attack, Bruce and Keith Chandler used the cord from an electric clock to strangle Cantor to death. Bruce has been in state prison for about 28 years.

After deliberating for about ten minutes, Commissioner Mike Prizmich returned with the panel's decision. In denying the request by Bruce to be paroled, he noted that Bruce had not done enough to help himself get prepared for a release from prison.

Yolo County Deputy District Attorney Garrett Hamilton attended the hearing on behalf of the County of Yolo. Said Hamilton in a press release:

"It is clear that Mr. Bruce is not ready to be out of prison, since he continues to deny any responsibility for the killing and has no meaningful plans for what he would do if he were to be released. Even Mr. Bruce acknowledged that his plans upon release are lacking."

In Loving Memory**Ralph Godina Jr.****January 13, 1961****- January 5, 2009****Happy 51st Birthday!**

*We miss you now, our hearts are sore
As time goes by we miss you more,
Your loving smile, your gentle face,
No one can fill your vacant place.*

*Although you're gone your memory will live on
within the hearts of your guppies. The day has
come to set you free, fly away, fly away to peace
you'll be. We love you Dad and always will,
see you at the casinos*

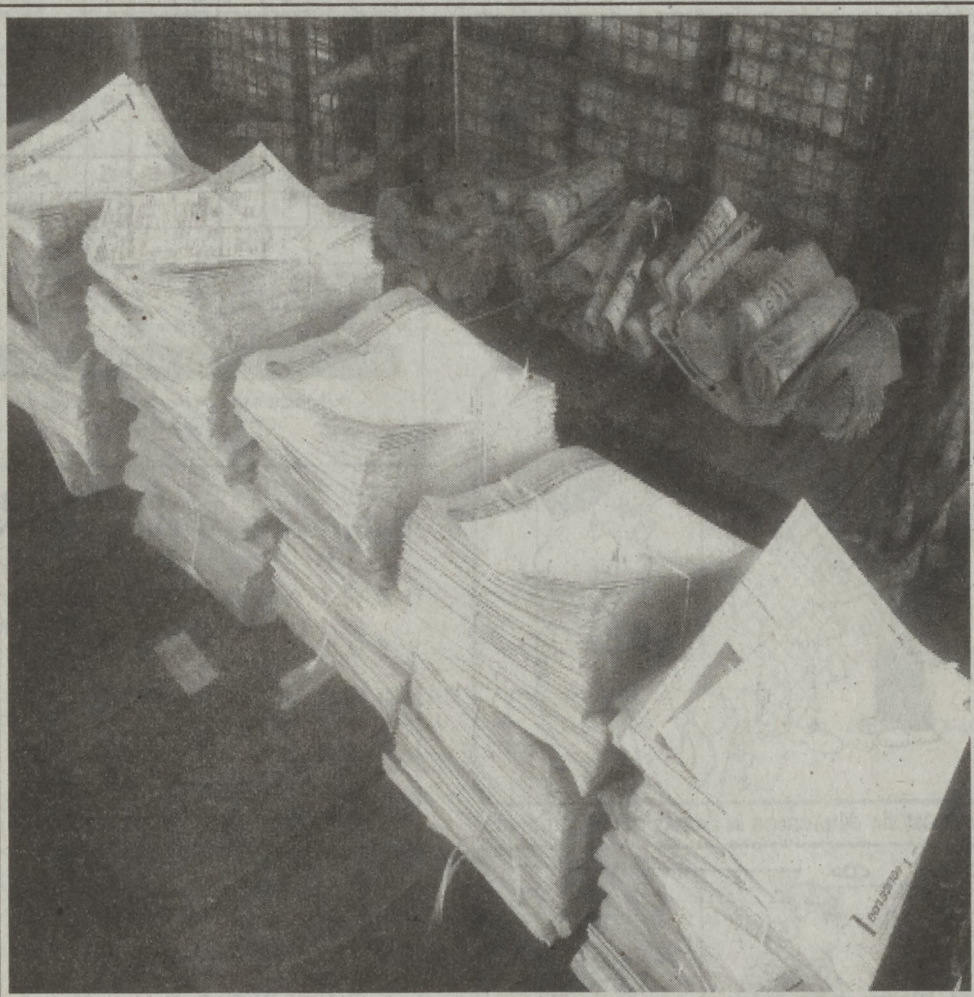
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**Safely get rid of those paints,
pesticides & other
'hazardous' materials around
your home and garage**

The Yolo County Planning & Public Works, Division of Integrated Waste Management holds weekly collection of household hazardous waste (HHW) at the Yolo County Central Landfill (44090 County Road 28H), and will continue to be open during the holidays to better serve the residents of Yolo County. The HHW facility is open every Friday and Saturday, 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. including December 23, 24, 30 and 31. The landfill will observe the Christmas holiday on December 25 and New Year's Day on January 1.

The landfill also accepts hazardous waste from businesses in Yolo County that have products which are corrosive, reactive, toxic or ignitable. Businesses in the areas of construction, printing, equipment or vehicle maintenance, furniture refinishing and farms/ranches that create hazardous waste are encouraged to utilize this program. Business hazardous waste is accepted by appointment only and there is a fee for disposal. For more information about this program or to schedule an appointment, call (866) 714-8470.

Materials that will be accepted from the public and businesses include: batteries;

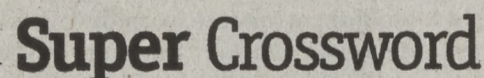
Landfill also offers 'reuse' program — giving away free household supplies turned in by other Yolo residents

fluorescent bulbs or tubes; used motor oil and filters; cleaning supplies; lighter fluid; antifreeze; aerosols; garden pesticides and herbicides; latex or oil based paints; solvents; poisons; electrical switches/relays; pilot light sensors; mercury thermostats and containerized syringes.

Yolo County also provides a reuse program which is open to the public during the same hours as the HHW collection program. The reuse program makes household cleaning supplies, lawn, garden and automotive products, and household paint available to residents at no charge. Often, products are dropped off at the HHW facility simply because they are no longer needed. These products have original labels and are nearly full.

HHW events are sponsored by the Yolo County Department of Planning & Public Works, Division of Integrated Waste Management. For more information on proper disposal of HHW, call (530) 666-8856 or visit: www.yolocounty.org.

by Mike Marland

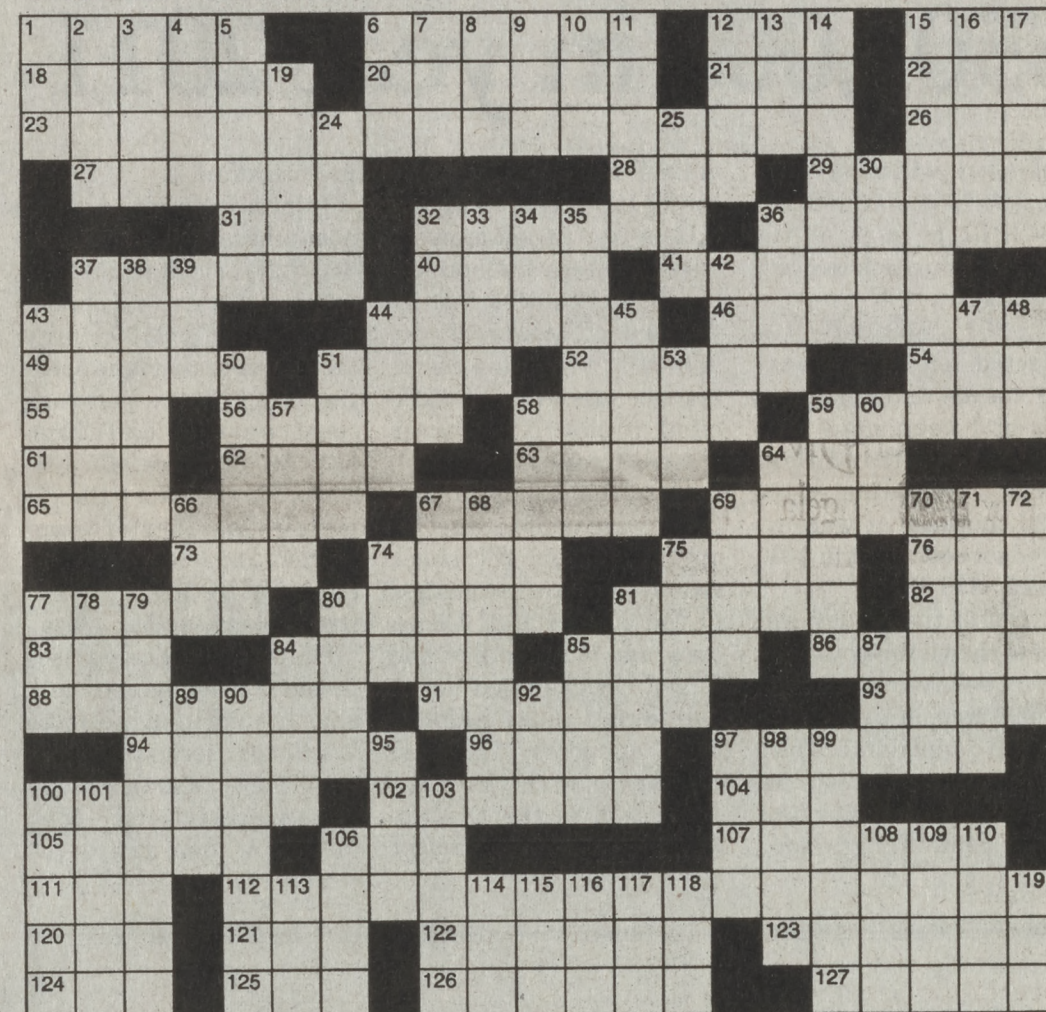


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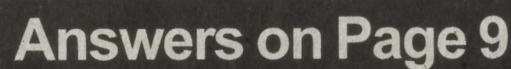
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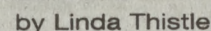
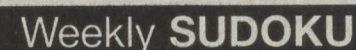
by Gary Kopervas



by Jeff Pickering



GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle



The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

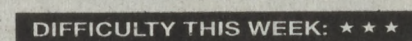
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BY
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No. 11-0101166 Title Order No. 110466548 APN No. 046-532-006 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 10/28/2004. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by OLEG SHAMRAY, AND INA SHAMRAY, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, dated 10/26/2004 and recorded 10/29/2004, as Instrument No. 2004-0049636-00, in Book (Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 01/22/2012 at 10:00AM, At the North entrance to the City Hall, 1110 West Capital, West Sacramento, Yolo County, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1822 PRESIDIO ROAD, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$309,124.27. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. If required by the provisions of section 2923.5 of the California Civil Code, the declaration from the mortgagee, beneficiary or authorized agent is attached to the Notice of Trustee's Sale duly recorded with the appropriate County Recorder's Office. DATED: 12/27/2011 RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A.

1800 Tapo Canyon Rd., CA6-914-01-94 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone/Sale Information: (800) 281 8219 By: Trustee's Sale Officer RECONTRUST COMPANY, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. FEI # 1006.149306 12/28/2011, 01/04/2012, 01/11/2012

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
File No. 7518.26110 Title Order No. 5692495 MIN No. APN 072-333-010 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 08/07, UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. A public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, check drawn by state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, or savings association, or savings bank specified in §5102 to the Financial code and authorized to do business in this state, will be held by duly appointed trustee. The sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by said Deed of Trust. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the property address or other common designation, if any, shown herein. Trustor(s): Richard Young, a single man Recorded: 07/26/07, as Instrument No. 2007-0026428-00, of Official Records of YOLO County, California. Date of Sale: 1/17/12 at 10:00 AM. Place of Sale: At the North entrance to the City Hall, 1110 West Capital, West Sacramento, CA. The purported property address is: 3400 BEVAN ROAD, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA 95691 Assessors Parcel No. 072-333-010 The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is \$321,832.86. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid, plus interest. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the beneficiary, the Trustor or the trustee. Date: December 19, 2011 NORTHWEST TRUSTEE SERVICES, INC., as Trustee Morgan Armstrong, Authorized Signatory "1241 E. Dyer Road, Suite 250, Santa Ana, CA 92705 Sale Info website: www.USA-Foreclosure.com or www.Auction.com Automated Sales Line: 714-277-4845 or 800-280-2832 Reinstatement and Pay-Off Requests: (866) 387-NWTS THIS OFFICE IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. FEI # 1002.206079 12/28/2011, 01/04/2012, 01/11/2012

FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2011-1006
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Skinnybellies, 4395 Gregory Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691; County of Yolo
Pamela F. Gould, 4395 Gregory Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691
Steven K. Gould, 4395 Gregory Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691
This business is conducted by husband and wife
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on n/a
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ Pamela F. Gould, Partner
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo on December 14, 2011
NOTICE-In accordance with Section 17920(a), a Fictitious Name Statement generally expires five years from the date it was filed with the County Clerk, except as provided in Section 17920(b), where it expires 40 days after any change in the facts set forth in the statement pursuant to section 17913 other than a change in the residence address of a registered owner. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before the expiration.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2011-998
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
AT&T Mobility, 1810 E. Main St., Woodland, CA 95776; County of Yolo
New Circular Wireless PCS, LLC, 1025 Linden Road, NE, Atlanta, GA 30319
This business is conducted by Limited Liability Company
The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/30/2007
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
AT&T Mobility Corporation, Manager
S/ Nichol McCroy, VP
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo on December 12, 2011
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News-Ledger Directory of Local Places of Worship

Anna Street Baptist Church (916) 371-6560 11 a.m. Sunday Traditional English Worship. Pastor Barry Bauer Iglesia Bautista El Faro (916) 371-6560 Spanish Worship 2:30 pm Sun. Meeting at 1400 Anna Street www.annastreetbaptist.com	Community Lutheran Church Rev. Marjorie C. Beach, Pastor 920 Drever St., 371-8804 10 a.m. Worship/Sunday School Friendly, inclusive faith language, Progressive thea/logy LGBT, Interfaith folks welcome www.community-lutheran-church.net	Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church 911 Park Blvd., 371-4814 Father Nicholas Ho Masses: Sat. Vigil 5:30pm Sunday 9 & 10:30 a.m. Weekdays 7 a.m. No Mass on Thursday.
Center for Spiritual Awareness 1275 Starboard Dr. 374-9177 (For prayer line, listen for prompt) Sun. Service: 10:15 Youth Programs & Jr. Church Rev. Georgia Prescott www.csasacramento.org for weekly affirmations. All are welcome!	Good Shepherd Parish A welcoming, independent Catholic Community (916) 747-0284, 920 Drever St. www.GoodShepherdCommunity.org Sunday Mass 4:30 p.m.; Reconciliation Service Dec. 18 at 4:30 p.m.; Pastor Tony Prandini, OSFC	Seventh Day Adventist Church 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac. PO Box 447, W. Sac. 95691 Sat. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m. Worship 11 a.m. 372-6570
Trinity Presbyterian Church 1500 Park Blvd., W. Sac. Int. Pastor Rev. Dr. Thomas M. Smith. Phone 371-5875 Services at 9 & 11 a.m. on Sundays	Holy Cross Catholic Church 1321 Anna St. (corner of Anna & Todhunter) Pastor Giancarlo Mitterpergher CSS Sat. Vigil 5 p.m. (English) Sunday 9 a.m. (English) Noon & 7 p.m. (Spanish) Mon., Tues., Wed. & Fri. 8:30 a.m. Thurs. 6:45 p.m. (Spanish)	First Southern Baptist Church Pastor Dr. A.L. Carpenter Sun. School 9:30 a.m. Sun. Worship 11am Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study 2124 Michigan Blvd. 371-2111
SouthPort Community Church Pastor Bruce Maier Celebration Worship Sunday 10:30 a.m. KidLand during service. Youth & Small Group Ministry for All Ages. Call 372-7818. Meets at 2919 Promenade St. www.southportcommunity.com	Find out how your house of worship can be represented here. Call 371-8030	New Discovery Christian Church Now meeting at 4th and F Streets, West Sacramento at 10:30 a.m. on Sundays. Nondenominational. Casual dress. Pastor Jerry Grebn (916) 933-2351
Horizon Christian Fellowship Rev. Claude J. Perez, Sr., Pastor 1800 Manzanita Way, 371-3458 SUN. Worship 9:15 am, 11 am TUES. Celebrate Recovery 6:30pm WED. Fuel Station Prayer & Devotion Service, 6:30pm WED. Girls Ministries & Royal Rangers, 6:30pm THURS. Counter Culture Student Service, 7pm	Lighthouse Covenant Church 3605 Gregory Ave. West Sacramento CA 95691 (916) 371-6706 Pastor Don Bosley	The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints 2667 Linden Road Bishop Laramie Taylor (916) 373-3351 Sunday Meeting Times: Sacramento Meeting, 9 a.m. PUBLIC WELCOME!

Local Scene: West Sac's best town calendar

Crab feed

Eat some crab, dance a little, and help out the Albie Aware Breast Cancer Foundation. The "Mighty Rotary Club of West Sacramento" plans an event to begin at 6 p.m. on Sat., Jan. 14, at Our Lady of Grace School, 1990 Linden Road. Live music and dancing with "Neckbone" after the cocktail hour and a dinner of crab, antipasto, pasta and bread. Raffle & silent auction, VIP & outdoor cigar bar. \$60. Register at www.eventbrite.com.

Home rehab

The Yolo County chapter of Habitat for Humanity will help repair a northern West Sacramento home in January, with exterior paint and new vinyl siding. The project will benefit Roy Marks, an 84-year old widowed veteran. Volunteers are needed for work scheduled for 9-5 on Jan. 12, 13, 19, 20, 21 and 28 (weather permitting). If you can help, call (530) 668-4301 or email hfyolo@dcn.org.

Chamber awards

The West Sacramento Chamber of Commerce will

hold its 65th annual Installation & Awards dinner from 5:30-9:30 p.m. on Jan. 19 at the civic center gallery, 1110 West Capitol Avenue. New board members and new board chairman Eric Flick will be officially installed. Award winners will include Joe Goeden, Dan Ramos, Marguerite Olson and Capitol Bowl. \$65/members, \$85/non-members, \$950 for party of 10 and table sponsorship. Register by Jan. 12 online at www.westsacramento-chamber.com or call 371-7042.

Swim team

Registration is coming up for the West Sacramento Dolphins, a youth swim team. Returning Dolphins may register beginning 8 a.m. on Jan. 15 at www.wsdolphins.org. New swimmers can register online beginning Feb. 12. In-person registration will be held 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Feb. 12 and 19 at Round Table Pizza in the Southport Town Center (new swimmers: bring copies of birth certificates). For information, email christinaandray1000@gmail.com.

Neuropathy

The West Sacramento Information & Support Group for Peripheral Neuropathy will meet Thursday, Jan. 12, from 12:30-2:30 p.m. in the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. Karen Romines, DPM, will give a presentation on foot care. Free. For information, call Sandra, 372-6093.

Ceramics

Schumacher Ceramics in Clarksburg will host the clay works of Matthe Glaisyer in a show running from Feb. 4-25. There will be a reception on Sunday, Feb. 5, from 2-5 p.m. at the studio at 36530 Riverview Dr. For information, call 744-1062.

First 5 Yolo

The First 5 Yolo organization, which supports programs for young children and their families, is competing for a \$10,000 "Life Improvement Project" grant. First 5 hopes to win the money and use it for food, backpacks, shoes and blankets. You can vote for their grant application by texting "LIFE78" to phone number 62345, and you can vote daily through Jan. 20.

Boys, girls v-ball

A youth volleyball league for boys and girls age 7-15 is accepting registration. No experience required. Visit www.USYVL.org or call 1-888-988-7985.

Talk to councilman

City council member Mark Johannessen will greet constituents over coffee from 9-11 a.m. on Sat., Jan. 14, at the Eagle Café in Southport (3150 Jefferson Blvd.). You're invited to stop by.

Cajun party

The West Sacramento Moose Lodge will celebrate a Cajun afternoon with music and dancing on Sunday, Jan. 22, featuring "Billy Wilson and Motor Dude Zydeco" from 3-6:30 p.m. Cover charge is \$15, with food sold from 2-4. For more information, call Buddy Linker at 371-6303 or 718-4175. Advance reservation recommended. Cover charge includes dance les-

sons from 2-3 p.m. at the lodge, 3240 Jefferson Blvd.

Seniors & reading

The Yolo County Library hosts meetings of an "Older Adult Reading and Discussion Group," which meets next on Thursday, Jan. 12, from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Blanchard Room at the Davis branch. For this meeting, instead of discussing a single title, each participant is invited to bring an article, editorial or book about healthy aging for group discussion. Free. For more information, contact Joan Tuss at (530) 757-5588 or email joan.tuss@yolocounty.org.

Free food

The Food Bank of Yolo County will give away food to eligible West Sacramento and Clarksburg residents on Jan. 17. The schedule will be: 9-10 a.m. at the county building, 500 Jefferson Blvd.; 10:30-11:15 a.m. at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 1500 Park Blvd.; 11-noon at the Yolo Housing Authority, 685 Lighthouse Dr.; and noon-1 p.m. at the Clarksburg Firehouse. Please bring a bag and attend only one site. For information, call (530) 668-0690.

Lunch & fun

Soroptimist West Sacramento Club offers "Valentine's Fun" with games and prizes, on Sat., Jan. 21, beginning at 11 a.m. at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St. For tickets, call Nat, 371-4268 or Elsie at 375-3383. \$15 before Jan. 1 or \$20 after.

Scholarships

Soroptimist International has scholarships available for college students. Deadline for students to apply is Jan. 23. Look for scholarship information at www.soroptimist.org, or email siwestsacramento@soroptimist.net

JFK history

In 1943, a Japanese warship rammed the PT 109, sending Lt. John Fitzgerald Kennedy and his crew into the water. The future president was res-

cued. An eyewitness to that rescue, Lt. Commander Theodore Robinson, USNR, will talk about that incident and his book from 1-3 p.m. on Wed., Jan. 25, at the community center, 1075 West Capitol Avenue. Free, with Robinson's book available for sale.

Potluck

The Golden Years Club of West Sacramento will hold a potluck dinner at the VFW Hall, 905 Drever St., on Jan. 17 at 5:30 p.m. The club serves those age 50 and over. Please bring your own service. For membership info, call Dora, 371-7306.

Cash for college

Assemblywoman Mariko Yamada is hosting a number of "Cash for College" workshops to help college-bound students connect with financial aid. The workshops will include help applying for Cal Grants and filling out the FAFSA. In West Sacramento, a workshop for students and their families is planned for 6-8 p.m. on Wed., Feb. 8, at River City High School. Bring driver's license or I.D., social security number, 2011 W-2 forms or pay check stubs, 2011 bank statements, 2010 tax info (or 2011 tax info if available), and a list of colleges in which the student is interested. If not a U.S. citizen, bring alien registration card if available. Before attending, make sure to obtain a FAFSA PIN: visit www.pin.ed.gov. For information, call (707) 455-8025, visit <http://www.assembly.ca.gov/yamada>, or to see additional workshops, www.calgrants.org/workshops.

Southport levees

The West Sacramento Flood Control Agency will host a public workshop on Jan. 26 to discuss preliminary design alternatives for proposed levee improvements in Southport. The meeting will be held from 6-8 p.m. at the community center's community room, 1075 West Capitol Avenue. You may submit questions in advance to westsacflooding@gmail.com. More information: www.cityofwestsacramento.org/city/flood, or call Flood Protection Manager Michael Bessette, 617-4850.

Seasonal jobs

The Sacramento River Cats and their concessions company are hiring about 200 seasonal workers for the upcoming baseball season at Raley Field in West Sacramento. Positions include concessions, cleaning, kids' corner attendants, crowd managers, team store, parking attendants, grounds crew, ticket sales, promotions and guest service attendants. Visit www.rivercats.com and go to the "ballpark info & contacts" tab.

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